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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Extra Session

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Governor Nicholls has convened the legislature in extra session for fifteen days, specifying matters for consideration, including the revenue and appropriation bills. His extra session will cost about $25,000 for expenses

Anderson's Chance for Freedom.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Louisiana legislature was adjourned to-night without action on the subject of the cabinet, who had positive assurances from New Orleans that Anderson would be pardoned. Some think the same would be granted, if Nicholls will order his release which he can at once, Nicholls from interposing to prevent pressing himself unpopular.

No Hope of Pardon.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says there is no news of Anderson's pardon. His friends have lost all hope of it. Others have said that within a few days they have positive information that Governor Nicholls might grant a pardon, and cannot be induced to grant it. Anderson being taken to the penitentiary, allowing

Terrible Blizzard and Snow Storm.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A violent snow storm from the northeast, set in at 11 o'clock last night, and still continues. It extends from Galesburg, and west to Omaha. Passenger train No 3 is stalled at Antelope, and No 4 at Lara mie. All trains are tied up and nothing but the storm abates, when the whole available motive power will be put in both directions. The emigrant train that left this city for the west on Wednesday is snowed in on the Burlington road at Bushnell and Pine Bluffs. Passengers on the west can scarcely be distinguished from each other even with their eyes open, the wind is now 62 m les per hour.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Egypt.

LONDON, March 8.—A special from Cairo to the Standard, Missionary from Persia to the Nestorians, has broken out at

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Dividend Declared.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Contra Va and Calaveras 2½ dividends to-

Snow Storm.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—Heavy storm of rain and snow last night and storming to-day. All the wires are down and there will be no dispatches to-

Fatal Duel.

A duel took place near Field for Rosin Springs.

Arrival.

A gentleman who has just arrived from South America, in a letter to a friend gives these interesting statistics concerning international exhibitions: The highest temperature obtained in the shade under these auspices was that of Vienna, 104 degrees; Paris and Lagusays 98; San Stael, as does also that of the Paris ums. Extreme cold is avoided, for it was found that the caffeine had the effect of making people sleepy and wo only sell nothing having been done till the opening day. Between direct trade with her ports is carried on by fairly regular steamers running to Brazil both various ports of the Americas wishing to reach Europe by this country delay, having to go via England 3,000 miles in such a country direct route but Rio Janeiro was described as a most beautiful city, and then the audience was transported in imagination through the Champs Elysees, Boulevards, Regent streets, with their splendid houses, and the Thames with its crowded story. The char acter of the Parisian was described in glowing terms, and was drawn of the Emperor, who is stated and carried out his plans. The emperor, who is described as a translated into Portuguese, and Whittier's and Longfellow's and Whittier's translations have been published. Though a good Roman Catholic Bible reader, and a student of geology, chemistry and astronomy and other sciences visited Brazil have ex pressed astonishment at the fact that for four inches of rain more than half the slaves liberated, there were 600 slaves left, and no child born after that day have. When a slave child was born the priests use all their influence with him to liberate his mother. The institution is gradually dying out without shedding blood of any kind.

Destruction of the Day Was Not Fat Dis

Washington Letter: The great bulk of her business was done in the committee rooms. At the close of the session there was a large increase in the number of pri vate bills reported from committees, because of large experience at the present session has not been so much as on the floor of the senate for ten days of this night session.

Disturbance for the Silver Bill.

[Dispatch to Cincinnati Gazette.]

One feature of the night session these ves made a great public show of temperance. Both houses of congress have recent ly been in a great public show of temperance, refraining the sale even of beer at the restaurants. One result seems to have been a large increase in the number of pri vate bills reported from committees, because of large experience at the present session has not been so much as on the floor of the senate for ten days of this night session.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Russians Fortifying near Gallipoli

LONDON, March 8.—A special from Gallipoli reports the Russians actively constructing entrenchments from Kadikai to Sharkoi on the Sea of Marmora. They have now about 18 000 men with cannon in these lines which confront the Turkish lines across the neck of Gallipoli peninsula.

The Congress

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that a circular was sent hence on Wednesday proposing the congress be held at Berlin instead of a conference at Baden Baden. As all the powers were doubtless sounded beforehand no further delay is apprehended.

England's Claim in Suez and Egypt

A Paris correspondent says it seems certain France would readily consent to England's obtaining complete security in regard to the Suez canal but would do her utmost to dissuade England from occupying Egypt. France desires joint action with England respecting Egypt. Prince Bismarck recently stated that he would himself propose at the congress English occupation of Egypt, Germany guaranteeing the non intervention of France.

Austrian Occupation of Albani and Bosnia

BERLIN, March 8.—A dispatch says it is pretty certain that the Austrians will occupy Albani as well as Bosnia and perhaps also part of Macedonia.

A correspondent at Vienna asserts that Prince Bismarck and Prince Gortschakoff will propose at the congress Austrian occupation of Bosnia and Russia will propose that Austria shall participate in the second year's occupation of Bulgaria.

Boundaries of Bulgaria.

St Petersburg and Constantinople dispatches state that the exact boundaries of Bulgaria are on the west of the Servian frontier, thence in a line including part of Metrovitza and Wranja and along the river Karasu to Yenidje on the Aegean Sea. The southern coast extends from Enidje to a point midway between Kavala and Tedergatch, thence the line runs northward to Tehermen and skirting Adrianople turns eastward to the Euxine Sea. The eastern coast extends from Hekimbassi to Mangali and from Mangali the line runs northward to Vassova on the Danube.

Electing a Prince.

The election of a prince of Bulgaria is to be under the surveillance of a Russian commission, and another Russian commissioner will superintend reforms in Turkish Armenia. The Soghanli range of mountains will form the boundary between the Russian and Turkish possessions in Asia.

Position of the British Fleet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—The British fleet is still at Touzla; the channel squadron has reached Beska bay.

Invited into the City

The sultan has invited Grand Duke Nicholas to visit the city to-morrow. The visit depends on the sultan's yielding the grand duke's desire to be accompanied by a mounted escort of 30 persons.

Boundaries Defined.

Conclusion of the treaty between Turkey and Russia provides that Montenegro will include Gatchko and the southeastern boundary of that country will be the river Royan. Servia will include Nisch and Little Zaronik.

Orders Disobeyed.

At the Russian headquarters it is positively stated that when the British fleet passed the Dardanelles an order came from St. Petersburg to march into Constantinople, but Grand Duke Nicholas took upon himself to disobey the command and only moved forward in the direction of Constantinople sending at the same time to St. Petersburg a statement of the reasons for his course.

What Roumania Wants.

LONDON, March 6.—A special from San Stefano says Roumania asks for the Dobrudga is ands at the mouth of the Danube, the fortress of Widdin, and 250 000,000 francs indemnity, without agreeing to cede Bessarabia.

Rumors of the Treaty.

A Vienna dispatch says Gen Ignatieff has returned to San Stefano with Safvet Pasha. This has revived the suspicions of an intention to conclude a secret treaty although General Schowaloff who started on the 4th instant, has taken the treaty of peace.

England's Position on the Congress.

BERLIN, March 7.—It is thought England will decline to invest her representative with the powers implied in the proposal to change the conference to a congress.

Will Unite in the Congress

LONDON, March 8.—A Berlin dispatch states that Germany has accepted the proposition for a congress on Thursday afternoon. Austria, Russia, Turkey and Italy have also accepted. It is certain that the congress will meet, whether France and England accept or not.

Bismarck's Health

BERLIN, March 7.—Bismarck is disinclined to attend the conference. His health is again declining, and his physicians recommend his early return to Varzin.

Annexation to Austria—Vote of Credit.

A correspondent at Vienna hears on trustworthy authority that Roumania will only cede Roumania if the powers consent but will refuse to receive Dobrudscha in any circumstances.

Strong opposition to the vote of credit is still manifest in the delegations. Some believe the renunciation of the annexation scheme will be necessarily reported. The Austrian cabinet has come to a final decision as to the form of the demand for credit to be submitted to the delegations on Saturday.

Better Social Atmosphere.

'Perley," the correspondent of the Boston *Journal* in Washington who has been there for thirty or forty years, warmly commends the Hayes social policy. He says

The people one now meets at the White House and in society, are an improvement on those who have figured here since the war. One seldom sees now the shoddy and veneer men and women who had neither tradition nor mental culture from which to draw the habit and the manner of politeness. They lacked the sturdy self respect of New England mechanics the independent dignity of the western farmers or the business-like ease of the New York merchants but they evidently felt that their investments should command them respect, and they severely looked down upon 'them literary fellers' and others with small bank accounts. In the place of these upstarts we have cultivated ladies and gentlemen, who can converse sensibly upon the topics of the day, and if there are neither punch bowls nor champagne glasses on the supper tables there are fewer aching heads the next morning.

Grant, Sumner and Motley

A published interview with Gen Grant at Cairo Egypt, reviews the controversy about Sumner and Motley. The general says of the discussion of the question. If respect is due to the dead truth and justice are due to the living and I only spoke in self defense and after many years of silent submission to assaults from Mr Sumner and his friends only in the interest of truth and justice. Mr Jay as no one knows as well as Gov Fish and myself makes a pretext of eulogizing the dead to attack Fish. If any one hated Mr Sumner it was Jay. At the time of the appointment of Motley as minister to England Jay wanted to go to England and was sorely disappointed that the change would not be made in his favor even after Motley had been fully assured of his appointment. Jay most probably forgave Sumner before the senator's death but he blamed him for his failure to go to London.

'Sir do you mean to say that I speak falsely?' said a person to a French gentleman. "No sare I say not dat. But sure I say you walk round about the truth very much."

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

STORM AND FLOOD—FELLIN THE TOP THE MOUNTAINS—DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25 1878.

The clouds continue to pour down the watery element notwithstanding everybody is wishing for pleasant weather once more. To an old resident of Westfoot the winter about to close has not been without resemblance to those experienced in our more northern latitude but to the average Californian it has been somewhat unusual and of late is getting to be somewhat astonishing. It never rains but pours is an old saying which has been well exemplified in the bountiful supply of rain this entire state has enjoyed the past winter. Talk about rain. Why a Webfoot thunderstorm is a circumstance. I have seen it many times the past few weeks come down in sheets and empty itself in buckets'ful upon the hapless passerby. But then the whole state was praying for rain and they have now got it to their heart's content. The news from up the Sacramento is startling with the accounts of high water and damage to property and already the briny waters of the bay are murky with the turgid flood that flows from above. It requires no prophetic vision to tell that California will be blest the coming season with a golden harvest more than commensurate with the damage by flood and loss by storm and tide. Her rich soil never fails to yield more than abundant when nature gives her fullest recompense.

FEEDING THE POOR.

One of the strange sights is to be seen every day is the feeding of the poor or unemployed in the various churches and public halls in this city. They stand in line along the sidewalk waiting for their turn sometimes extending the length of nearly a block while a policeman guards the entrance and keeps everything orderly. Kind hearted ladies and fair maids dispense hot viands within while all who are able contribute food clothing or money as circumstances permit. Thus over fifteen hundred men and a few families are given food each day. I say it is one of the strange sights of the day, because the facts show that of the large number who call each day to receive a free meal scarcely any are men with families but have no one but themselves to look out for. We know that all cities have their large element of poor, who, during the rigors of winter, particularly suffer a great deal and require more or less assistance, but in this young city enjoying a winter climate unequaled anywhere on the face of the globe, that she should have such a preponderance of poor as to require daily assistance is a subject of more than passing thought, and can be so ved upon no other ground than that some cause not laid down in the moral code is at the bottom of nine tenths of this degradation and misery. The labor market no doubt, is more than full, but the interior of this as well as the states and territories adjoining, offer inducement to the industrious, the sober and the frugal. A majority of the class, however have a decided preference for the gaieties of city life and prefer to beg and live from hand to mouth than to venture into the lonesome depths of the interior. It is a real blessing to Oregon that she has so few of this class.

APROPOS, THE LABOR AGITATION.

The labor problem and labor agitation has been at fever heat most of the time the past winter, threatening to break out into acts of bloodshed and violence on several occasions. Of course, the name of Dennis Kearney is now familiar to most of your readers but to attend one of his meetings, and listen to one of his old time speeches, the like of which was never before heard of in these United States would disgust a saint and arouse the devil. The most extravagant assertions the most abusive language the most amusing hyperbole, is not too much for the gentle Dennis. Then he carries with him a large element that will surely make itself felt at every election, and since the special elections in Alameda and Santa Clara counties to fill vacancies for the running of machinery and rotting of flax and bleaching cloth. If you have to purchase the above mentioned goods from foreign countries they cost you about three times as much as if manufactured at home, besides draining your country of gold which should remain in it. The duties ocean and overland freight and other expenses are enormous. The above kinds of goods could be manufactured as cheap in Oregon or California as in Europe. In the old country the wages have greatly advanced and in this country they have receded. A country which imports all its manufactured goods has the balance of trade always against it and no matter what its profits are on cereals grain roots fruit &c is not in a prosperous sound condition. Manufacturing goods for home consumption enriches the state community or individual the same amount of money paid for the goods, or more attracts a healthy, frugal mechanical lot of people to the state. Having to buy all manufactured goods from a foreign state or county is just as suicidal to the purchaser, country or state, although perhaps not so quick as a dose of strichnine or laudanum is to a man's stomach. Next week I intend to write you a piece on the growth of flax preparing it for spinning weaving, bleaching, profits &c If any of your readers wish any information on this subject they can have it gratuitously by applying personally or by letter to 12 Bond street San Francisco from

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An Interview with the President

A reporter thus recites in the *Capital* his novel and thrilling experience as a caller on his Excellency.

As we had no business with the administration access was easy and immediate. We have learned long since that if you have business with the president it is extremely difficult to see him. One is kept under such circumstances in ante chamber until he is removed to an insane asylum, if he does not die of the Kidwell buttons in the meantime. We found the administration in the bosom of his beautiful family. He had a child on each knee and one at his back. Mrs Hayes seated at the piano was singing. From Green lands Icy Mountains, while Miss Platt sang second and Miss Smith and Miss Lowns listened. We too listened, with tears in our journalistic eyes for the holy melody so sweetly sung recalled the memory of our sainted grandmother who was wont to sing us to sleep with that same hymn though grandmother did not begin to have the sweet plaintive voice of this equity side of the administration.

The Halcyon Days of Inflation to be Restored

[From the New York Times.]

Even the silver bill will not make it only cheap enough or plentiful enough to satisfy the impatient advocates of a stable readjustment. Silver bullion has a certain intrinsic value which must be paid for and the maximum coining capacity of the mints does not exceed say $ 6 000 000 annually. Counterfeiters used in exchange for bullion will not elevate the inflation process somewhat. Still less expensive and more prolific methods are deemed necessary in Indiana. The treasury printing presses are therefore to be once more set in motion greenbacks will take the place of national bank currency and bonds, as full legal tender everything will then advance and is used in such amounts as the sound instincts and necessities of the country may from time to time require. Ships as these free and easy days return, money will become so plentiful that the halcyon days of the inflation era will be restored. Everybody will again be rich.

A man made a bet that he could ride the fly wheel in a saw mill and as the widow paid the bet she remarked. William was a kind husband but he didn't know much about fly wheels.

OREGON

On Monday last there was heavy frost under at Hillsboro attended with hail and wind.

Cereals is in small supply all over of fruit none in market. Which proves conclusively that what the country wants is more green backs.

The O U L H was at Albany propose to erect a hall costing six or eight thousand dollars. A majority of the stock is already subscribed.

The spring session of the Linn County Teachers Institute will convene at Harrisburg on Tuesday April 23d and will continue in session during three weeks under the direction of Prof. Coleman.

The Corvallis *Gazette* tells of a farmer who was offered $1 10 for his wheat but thought the prices quotations were controlled by "ring influence, and he would be able to get more. The other day he sold for 86 cents.

McMinnville has organized a dramatic society. It has played once at that place the play being "The Fallen Saved" the net proceeds being $71 10 which were given to the fund to buy a red stove school bell. The society was also to play at Lafayette.

On Tuesday morning last Frank Mc Coe who resided on Muddy three miles from Halsey, Linn county, shot himself through the heart with a rifle while lying in bed. It was a deliberate suicide cause unexplained. He was about 40 years of age and in good circumstances.

The County Wolf Club in Washington keeps up its organization. Henry Buxton is president. The bounty for full grown wolf or coyote scalps has been reduced from $50 to $25 and for cubs under six months from $10 to $5. A bounty of $10 is also offered for each bear or panther killed.

John Mahar has just made a drive of fifteen hundred thousand feet of handsome saw logs from the source of Hamilton creek to the sawmill owned by Geo and A. A. Settlemier on the Santiam. He started with the fifteen hundred thousand feet and when he arrived at the mill he had three extra logs.

Albany *Democrat*: Thos Monteith recently sold to Rev. Robt L. Stevens 44 acres of land adjoining this city at the low price of $175 per acre. The land lies south of the depot grounds and east of the county road which is a continuation of Ferry street. Every one seems to think the land sold very low.

Dallas *Itemizer*: For sterling worth as men the ticket put out by the Democracy of Polk county has never been surpassed. Yet while they are all men of integrity, there are some of them candidates for offices for which they have not the ability to fill. And the *Itemizer* thinks the ticket won't be elected.

The Yamhill *Reporter* announces that Prof Campbell of Polk accompanied by N L Butler, one of the greenback advocates of that county, will lecture at McMinnville on finance. It is said that the object is to start the greenback party in Yamhill and the *Reporter* says so. Why should it not be done? Yamhill is almost entirely out of greenbacks. There is not $5 per capita of that money in the whole county.

FLAX RAISING AND ITS MANUFACTURE

SAN FRANCISCO, 27th Feb, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

Would you be kind enough to inform me, through the columns of your paper, if you grow flax cotton and hemp in the state of Oregon and if you do, is it manufactured into cloth, thread, cordage and other articles of home consumption which are required in every household? or, is the flax only raised for the seed and the straw burned as is done in Iowa Kansas and several other states. It is all right to save the seed to made linseed oil, oil cake etc, but it is not in the seed the profits are. It is in the lint for the purpose of making linens lawns, damask table linens, drills crash, toweling etc, etc also sewing and shoe threads, ropes and cordage of all descriptions. I am informed your state is very favorably situated by streams and rivers for the running of machinery and rotting of flax and bleaching cloth. If you have to purchase the above mentioned goods from foreign countries they cost you about three times as much as if manufactured at home, besides draining your country of gold which should remain in it. The duties ocean and overland freight and other expenses are enormous. The above kinds of goods could be manufactured as cheap in Oregon or California as in Europe. In the old country the wages have greatly advanced and in this country they have receded. A country which imports all its manufactured goods has the balance of trade always against it and no matter what its profits are on cereals grain roots fruit &c is not in a prosperous sound condition. Manufacturing goods for home consumption enriches the state community or individual the same amount of money paid for the goods, or more attracts a healthy, frugal mechanical lot of people to the state. Having to buy all manufactured goods from a foreign state or county is just as suicidal to the purchaser, country or state, although perhaps not so quick as a dose of strichnine or laudanum is to a man's stomach. Next week I intend to write you a piece on the growth of flax preparing it for spinning weaving, bleaching, profits &c If any of your readers wish any information on this subject they can have it gratuitously by applying personally or by letter to 12 Bond street San Francisco from

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THE VETO MESSAGE

THE REASONS GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS REFUSAL TO SIGN THE SILVER BILL

To the House of Representatives: After a very careful consideration of house bill No 1 00 entitled "An Act to authorize the coinage of the silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character" I feel compelled to return it to the house of representatives in which it originated with

MY OBJECTIONS TO ITS PASSAGE

Holding the opinion which I expressed in my annual message that neither the interests of the government nor the people of the United States would be promoted by dispariging silver as one of the two precious metals which furnish the coinage of the world and that legislation which looks to maintaining the volume of intrinsic money to as full a measure of both metals as their relative commercial value will permit would be neither unjust nor inexpedient it has been my earnest desire to concur with congress in the adoption of such measures to increase the silver coinage of the country as would not

IMPAIR THE OBLIGATION OF THE CONTRACTS

Either public or private, or injuriously affect the public credit. It is only on the conviction that this bill does not meet these essential requirements that I feel it my duty to withhold from it my approval. My present official duty as to that bill permits only an attention to specific objections to its passage, which seem to me so important as to justify me in asking from the wisdom and duty of congress that further consideration of the bill for which the constitution has in such cases provided. The bill provides for the coinage of silver dollars of a weight of 412½ grains each of standard silver to be legal tenders to their nominal value for all debts and dues public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract. It is well known that the market value of that number of grains of standard silver during the past year has ranged from 90 to 92 cents as compared with the standard gold dollar. Thus the silver dollar authorized by this bill is worth from

RIGHT TO TEN PER CENT LESS

Than it purports to be worth and is made a legal tender for debts contracted when the law did not recognize such coins as lawful money. The right to pay duties in silver when they are issued in sufficient amounts to circulate, will put an end to the receipt of revenue in gold, and thus compel the payment of silver for both principal and interest of the public debt. One billion one hundred and forty three million four hundred and ninety three thousand dollars of the bonded debt now outstanding, was issued prior to February 1870 when the silver dollar was unknown in the circulation of this country, and was only a convenient form of silver bullion for exportation. Five hundred and eighty three million four hundred and forty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars of the bonded debt has been issued since February 1873 when gold alone was the coin for which bonds were sold and

GOLD ALONE WAS THE COIN

in which both parties to the contract understood that the bonds would be paid. These bonds flowed into the markets of the world. They were paid for in gold when silver was greatly depreciated, and, when no one would have bought them if it had been understood, they would be paid in silver. The sum of $225,000 000 worth of these bonds has been sold during my administration for gold coin, and the United States received the benefit of those sales by a reduction of the rate of interest to four per cent. During the progress of these sales a doubt was suggested as to the coin in which payment of these bonds would be made. The public announcement was therefore authorized that it was not to be anticipated that any further legislation by congress, or any action of any department of government, would sanction or tolerate the redemption of the principal of these bonds or the payment of interes thereon in

COIN OF LESS VALUE

Than authorized by law at the time of the issue of the bonds being the coin exacted by the government in exchange for the same. In view of these facts, it will be justly regarded as a grave breach of public faith to undertake to pay these bonds principal or interest, in silver coin worth in the market less than the coin received for them. It is said that the silver dollar made a legal tender by this bill will under its operation be equivalent to the gold dollar. Many supporters of the bill believe this and would not justify an attempt to pay debts either public or private with coin of inferior value to the money of the world.

THE CAPITAL DEFECT OF THE MEASURE

Is that it contains no provision protecting from its operations pre existing debts in case the coinage which it creates shall continue to be of less value than that which was the sole legal tender when they were contracted. If it is now proposed, for the purpose of taking advantage of the depreciation of silver in payment of debts to coin and make legal tender a silver dollar of less commercial value than the dollar, whether of gold or paper, which is now the lawful money of this country, such a measure, it will be hardly questioned will in the judgment of mankind be an act of bad faith as to all debts heretofore contracted. The silver dollar should be made a legal tender only at its market value, and the standard of value should not be changed without the consent of both parties to the contract.

NATIONAL PROMISES SHOULD BE KEPT WITH UNFLINCHING FIDELITY

As there is no power to compel a nation to pay its just debts, its credit depends on its honor. The nation owing what it has led its creditors to expect, I cannot approve a bill which in my judgment, authorizes the violation of sacred obligations. The obligation of public faith transcends all questions of profit or public advantage and its unquestionable maintenance is the dictate as well of the highest experience as of the most necessary duty.

AND SHOULD EVER BE CAREFULLY GUARDED

By the executive by congress, and by the people. It is my firm conviction that if the country is to benefited by silver coinage it can be done only by the issue of silver dollars of full value, which will defraud no man and a currency worth less than it purports to be will in the end defraud not only creditors but all who are engaged in legitimate business and none more than those who are dependent on their daily labor for their daily bread. RUTHERFORD B HAYES.

President of the United States.

Executive Mansion, Feb 28 1878.

THE CHICAGO PRESS ON THE VETO

The *Times* says: By vetoing the silver bill the president has given one proof that he is governed by his convictions of right and duty more than by pressure and considerations of expediency. His resistance of the terrible pressure entitles him to some credit for strength and has won the respect even of his enemies. He has forfeited the public credit by giving the strongest possible assurance that no measure calculated to undermine it will become a law with his permission.

The *Tribune* says: For whatever disrespect was implied by the speed with which the veto was overridden in both houses of congress the president need expect no sympathy from the country. The veto message called for no consideration and was entitled to none. The president has without a reasonable pretext undertaken to assert the arbitrary power of the veto to perpetuate as far as he might the monetary blunders of legislation which has ever disgraced the records of congress.

The *Inter Ocean* says: Had the president been intent or anxious to know the wants of the people who elevated him to power, to aid instead of to embarrass him, he could have heard a voice for it has not been whispered in a corner. There is small demand for the sympathy which the president expresses for bondholders. The bad faith he mentions was shown in the demonetization of silver. The president has but a small conception of the deep feeling of the country on this subject and by this action has widened the breach between himself and the people, and struck a discouraging blow at the party that placed him in power. What the result may be is uncertain and the bitter and unreasoning opponents of silver may find too late that having sown the wind the whirlwind will follow after.

THE SOUTHERN POLICY

(Washington Letter Feb 25.)

In the house to day Chalmers of Mississippi took the floor to reply to a speech made by Garfield last week. The Democratic party he said did not intend to build up the Republican party by making war on the president. The Democratic party was satisfied with President Hayes. He was in his seat whether he had obtained it by fraud mistake or accident. Referring to the prosecution of the returning board he said that the gentleman from Maine (Hale) had ondoled with the members of the board and had said that the North was deeply impressed with the ingratitude of he south. He (Chalmers) thought the whole country was impressed with the belief that the returning board and some of the visiting statesmen were not worthy of trus. The gentleman from Ohio (Garfield) had protested against the prosecution of the board for three reasons. First—Because the lives of confederates had been spared; second—Because of the conciliatory policy of the president and thirdly—Because of implied promises to the contrary. Because the lives of confederates had been spared, the gentleman from Ohio thought the small offense of forging election returns should be overlooked. The man who took up arms for the defense of what he thought was constitutional law, was certainly not any more a traitor than a man who robbed the people of the elective franchise and gave to fraud the fruits of victory and virtue. There were some punishments to honorable men which were worse than death. The south had been enduring the pains of reconstruction when the hands of the carpet bagger had been in its pockets, when he heel of the colored race had been on its neck, and many southern men had felt that death would be preferable to such persecution. Impartial history will tell which side had kept faith best. Referring again to the policy of President Hayes, he said that gentleman had shown himself to be an honorable, upright, and honest man, and while he (Chalmers) did not think the president deserved any special credit for doing his constitutional duty, except that it stood in marked contrast to the action of his predecessor he was unwilling to see any movement in the south that looked like an act of ingratitude toward the president, and if he (Chalmers) were governor of Louisiana he should not hesitate to pardon every one of the members of the returning board as fast as they were convicted. In conclusion he referred to the fact that the red and white roses had been blended together, and hoped the gray and the blue would go down to posterity together in common heritage.

As to Anderson, Colonel Ingersoll is induced to remark, It is rough on a fellow up a tree who has been knocking down fruit to the fellow underneath to see the limbs cut beneath him, a pack of dogs barking up the trunk, and the other fellow off in the distance, on the safe side of the fence, eating the apples."

A case of mixed relationship is that of a man in Atlanta, Ga., who is married to his third wife. His son by a former wife has married his present wife's younger sister, while his daughter has married his present wife's brother.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1878.

THE NATIONAL BONDS.

Long ago everybody ought to have known that the obligations of the United States are not taxable by state authority; and it ought to have been known also that the ground on which they are exempt is a constitutional one. The law of congress which pronounces them exempt only declares what has always been held by the courts as a constitutional principle. In no manner whatever, from the beginning of the government till now, have any of the obligations of the United States been subjected to state taxation. Often it has been attempted, but always has been defeated by appeals to the courts. Chief Justice Marshall laid down the principle on a broad constitutional basis. It has been sustained constantly by the decisions of that tribunal, and never can be overturned. Yet in ignorance or disregard of one of the clearest and most prominent facts in our policy and jurisprudence, an effort is making to organize a national party with taxation of the debt of the United States as one of the chief planks of its platform; and in parts of Oregon the effort is being made as industriously as in any other state. It is an attempt to organize a party on a delusion. If the object is amusement it is well enough. If it be on the same principle as a mock legislature there is no objection. But if the organizers are in earnest, don't want to be deceived, and really suppose they can accomplish what they are aiming at, it is as well to tell them that they are laboring under a great error and ought to abandon it.

The *Standard* continues to wrestle with the subject; but as yet it fails to get a proper comprehension of it. Speaking of the "legislation of the past sixteen years," it says: "There is probably no act so obnoxious and unjust as the one which exempts the national bonds from taxation." That paper should learn that their exemption depends on no act of legislation but on the constitution itself. The statute which declares them exempt from taxation only gives notice of a principal established in the fundamental law. Without that statute they would be exempt, just the same. It is useless, therefore, to rail at that statute as "obnoxious and unjust." It was provided simply for the purpose of giving information to foreigners and others to whom the bonds were offered and who might not know the fact, that they could not be taxed; and no doubt this helped to sell the bonds at a critical time. But the act only affirmed a principle founded in the constitution and always enforced by the courts of the United States.

It is amazing that on this and kindred subjects there should be such persistence in error. That such is the case is due largely to the lamentable fact that many men who know well that obligations of the United States never were taxed, never can be taxed and never ought to be taxed, yet constantly for political effect appeal as demagogues to the people against what they know well is one of the clearest and most thoroughly established of all constitutional principles. Most persons have not studied the subject, and are quite unacquainted with it. They have not followed the arguments of Marshall and his successors on the supreme bench, wherein he reasons are unfolded which show invincibly and on grounds which no lawyer worthy the name ventures to call in question, why the debt of the United States cannot be taxed under state authority. Without looking below the surface or being aware of these reasons, they think it an unjust act which exemption should be allowed; and men who know better, but who have partisan objects to gain, instead of giving proper information, do their best to propagate the error and to profit by it. The talk is that but for acts of congress the national debt in all its forms could be taxed by the states. Was it so taxed prior to the legislation of the last sixteen years? During Washington's administration there was a national debt of from seventy to eighty million dollars, which was a very heavy debt for that time; during the administrations of Adams and Jefferson the debt was almost as large; during the administration of Madison, in consequence of the war of 1812, it ran up to one hundred and twenty-seven millions; under Polk it was again increased in consequence of the Mexican war; when Buchanan began there was a debt of thirty millions, which was increased to ninety before he retired. But never at any time has the debt in any of its forms been subjected to state taxation. That the debt is larger now than it formerly was changes the principle in no manner and to no extent whatever. The constitution does not permit the states to tax the power of the United States to borrow money; and all forms of the national debt, bonds and greenbacks, are on this principle exempt from state taxation. Shall we not have an end of folly on this subject?

BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. Montgomery's communication has no great influence with the board of trade of Portland. A special meeting was called to consider it; but after hearing it read it was decided that it was not weighty enough to have caused the degree of concern which it seems to have produced, and therefore the board resolved that it would be inexpedient to take any new or further action on the railroad question. The fact was very generally recognized that to insist that construction shall begin at Portland would be to lose the Northern Pacific with conditions which it would be impossible to fulfill. The whole matter therefore was dismissed. In the bill as reported by the house committee everything is granted which the board asked in its former resolution, and hence at last night's meeting it was deemed inexpedient to require any new conditions.

The house committee on postoffices and post roads recently authorized its chairman to report a bill, which provides for a payment, during the next ten years, of a sum not exceeding $50 per mile per annum for mail service between the United States and Brasil, in two monthly steamship lines, one of which is to sail from New York and the other from New Orleans. All the steamers are to touch at St. Thomas, Pernambuco, and Bahia; and the New Orleans lines are to touch at Galveston. The first line is to commence service from New York by the 1st of June, and the second from New Orleans by the 1st of August next. The ships are to be not less than 3,000 tons each.

Anticipating renewed attempts for paper inflation, the New York *Times* says: "It is against all known probabilities to suppose that the failure of the silver bill to fulfill the expectations of its more sanguine supporters will bring them into subjection to sounder principles. Disappointment will but hasten other demands, and add to the voting strength of those who urge them, as the composition of the next house will almost certainly show."

The Cuban insurrection, it is said, has ended. It continued for more than ten years, during which time, perhaps, 100,000 troops have been sent from Spain to put it down, more than three-fourths of whom have died from diseases incident to the climate and in the field. Besides these, many troops have been levied in Cuba. The cost of the war against the insurgents is estimated at about $300,000,000, and the damages arising from the destruction of numerous valuable sugar estates have been enormous.

A Washington correspondent of the Tacoma *Herald* charges somebody whom he calls "The Yellow Dog," but does not otherwise name, with contriving to get false dispatches regarding the Northern Pacific sent and published. He instances a recent dispatch in the Philadelphia *Times* as one of this character. These contrivances are beneath contempt. Such dispatches are not sent to report facts, but purposely to misrepresent them. And this is the way our most important interests are being managed at Washington.

Since the silver bill passed the price of silver in London, instead of advancing as was predicted, has declined 3d. Perhaps we shall learn after a while that the United States are only a small part of the world, and that a law above all statutes we can enact regulates the value of things.

It would appear that the Columbus river and Salt Lick project is entirely dropped. An attempt to pass the hat at this time would probably meet with great discouragement.

Duke Gwin has put in a claim to property in Oakland, Cal., worth ten million dollars. It has caused much uneasiness among citizens.

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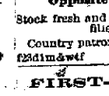

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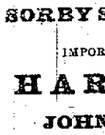

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BOAT ON THE CLACKAMAS.—The *Telegram* of last evening says: "The farmers on the Clackamas, in the vicinity of Norton's post-office, will meet to-morrow to discuss the project of placing a small steamboat on the stream. A small boat is being built at Canemah which will answer the purpose if the river is navigable. The trouble will be in ascending the river, as the current is very strong, and there are a great many shoal places. If it could be accomplished there is no doubt but that it would be a great benefit to the people in that section and would be a paying investment. The farmers are very confident it can be done, and are already talking of locating a town at Feltheimer's ferry.

A. M. S.—The Amateur Musical Society are endeavoring to make the forthcoming series of two subscription concerts a success. Frequent rehearsals have been held. The pieces to be performed by the orchestra have been selected with great care, and to lovers of refined music a treat is in store. The orchestra has been strengthened by all the available talent in the city. The first concert of the season will take place on next Friday evening, March 15th, at Masonic hall. The subscription list can be found at J. K. Gill & Co's bookstore, First street. Only those holding subscription tickets will be admitted.

OPEN TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The open temperance meetings at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association every Saturday evening still increase in numbers and interest. The meeting on last Saturday evening was probably the largest yet held, and the immense audience seeming loth to depart, remained until a late hour. The exercises are always of an interesting character and many sign the Murphy pledge at each meeting. The occasion this evening is expected to be one of great interest and all are cordially invited. Exercises commence promptly at 7:30.

COLLISION.—A dispatch received at San Francisco from Queenstown, under date of Feb. 28th, by the Merchants' Exchange states that the British ship *Palmyra*, which arrived at Queenstown on the 8th instant from Astoria, reports having on October 13th, latitude 37 degrees north, and longitude 122 west, came into collision with the British ship *City of Nanaimo*, carrying away jib-boom and part of head gear, also fore topgallant mast. The *City of Nanaimo* lost her boom, and sustained some trifling damage, and arrived at Honolulu February 14th.

LETTER LIST.—The following letters remain uncalled for in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office: C. C. Burr, John Brophy, Mollin Clark, Isaac Chrisman, Mrs. I. T. Ford, Miss Mary Hennessy, W. H. Howard, S. Hansen, Jacob Harris, A. J. Hubler, M. L. Hass, R. I. Hamer, H. Kutnow, A. Lachman, Dr. H. G. Maguey, J. A. McGowan, John Mollin, J. Mullet, Mrs. M. E. Marston, Miss R. Nichols, Ira B. Sturgis, Picola Sodesta.

HOMICIDE.—The Astoria paper says that a man known as Liverpool was killed at Wood's island Tuesday evening, by a gun shot in the hands of Theodore Jansen. Jansen surrendered himself yesterday. Coroner P. H. Fu proceeded to hold an inquest. No particulars

PATENTS.—The following list of patents have been issued to inventors of the Pacific coast: Alvan C. Austin, Oakland, Cal., Hydrants; Ira D. Cross, Nevada, fire escapes. Trade Marks—Liebes Bros. & Co., San Francisco, cigars; Liebes Bros. & Co., cigars.

BILLIARD MATCH.—A pool game of billiards for a cue valued at $100 will be played at the St. Louis Exchange this evening, by A. P. Montens and Gustaf Clark. The game will commence at 8 o'clock and close at 11.

POLICE COURT.—Drunk and disorderly—Wm. Erexton, $15; C. Deitz, $5; Joseph Mullen, $15; Wm. Happa, $5; John Dunn, $5.

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CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN THOMPSON NOR the undersigned consignees of the Bark [illegible] Scotsburn," will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. CORBITT & KNOX.

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EAST PORTLAND OUT THIS DAY.

THE TAXES FOR 1878 ARE NOW DUE and payable at the City Council room on the 1st day of April, or they will be delinquent. [illegible]

mh7d6t J. K. LAING, Treas.

P. G. STEWART

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he will clean and repair Clocks in a workmanlike manner, and warrant them to run. Orders left at Wiard, East or West, Love's Music Store, or Furniture Store, will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Mountain Mill Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Portland, Oregon, on Friday, April 5th, 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The meeting of which notice is hereby given to be held March 5th, 1878, is hereby given to be held March 5th, 1878, is hereby given to be held March 5th, 1878,

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1878.

BABY MARION IN CHURCH.

Baby Mar on went to meeting
To hear her grandpa preach;
"'Tis Tiamus time, I must be dood.
I mean'i laugh nor skeech.

"I've got my new hoo dress on,
And my play feddered hat;
And my tan'chief in my 'ittle muff
That's like Aunt Jane's white cat."

So Marion went to meeting,
As a rosebud sweet and fair,
She piped up in the singing,
And bowed her head in prayer.

She waved her wee lase handkerchief
To her little playmate Grace,
And tried to wipe a sunbeam
From off her mamma's face.

She threw kisses to a lady
Who sat across the aisle;
Gave Dr. Meade some candy
Which made the Deacon smile.

She climbed upon a footstool,
Whispering, "Mamma, a'n't I tall?
I wish dampa'd look down here,
But then, perhaps, he'd fall."

Then Marion went home again
And, unped on papa's knee;
"We a'l have been to meed i',
'Cause we are dood, you see.

"And dampa preached: 'A 'ittle baby
Slept in the barn with cows;
And two came and div him presents,
And then they made him bows.'"

—*Christian Register.*

NELLIE DARE'S LOVE.

It was a March morning, and yet the sky was as blue as in June. Manfred Lowth stood on Wilson's hill looking down upon the city. It gleamed white and beautiful from the plains, and the hills, green with their covering of pine forests, rose still and stately beyond. The "dull-gray meadows" within sight had pe ks of snow upon them, and the breeze brought the atmosphere of snow from the mountains, though the sunshine fell so bright.

Manfred Lowth stood with his arms folded across his breast, and his tall, powerful figure outlined against the clear sky. As he stood thus, still and resolute in his solitude, with his absorbed masterful eyes, and a face of Spartan firmness, he looked every inch a king. It was his t rty-fifth birthday. There may have been something sad in the thought to him; for he was utterly alone in life, and the circumstances which gave a sense of airy freedom at thirty bring a feeling of desolation at sixty. Possibly Manfred Lowth thought of this as he hailed his birthday morn, and thought that pale life was gone. Not that there were any signs that crowning age in his vigorous figure and abundant dark hair. As he suddenly placed one hand upon the stone wall before him and leaped lightly over he displayed a vigorous agility of exceeding grace; and his step, as he walked down the hill, had the buoyant elasticity of youth and hope. If his thoughts had been grave, they were so no longer. He went down the hill whistling cheerily.

There was a long road of yellow clay stretching before him into the city, with patches of bare scrub oaks at either side. In one place the road went over a slight elevation, at the commencement of which the space beyond was concealed by the hill; and just here Manfred Lowth ceased whistling, and began searching his pockets, origin lly laughed merrily as it brought forth from the breast pocket of his inner coat a little worsted mitten. This is how he came by it:

The morning before he had been going over that very hill, but not whistling as then. Reaching the top, he looked down upon a little figure seated upon a stone by a lonely roadside, where hardly a house was in sight. It was a perfect picture. The girl wore a dress of crimson merino and a pretty snowy hood which was pushed back from her rose of a face, over the sweet, low forehead, of which little tresses of golden hair were blowing in the March winds. She was altogether too intensely occupied to put back her hair—curiously occupied, too; She had pulled her stocking and shoe from her left foot, and was intently examining the small sole of the white worsted stocking, while the little bare, snowy foot rested unpolled on the frozen ground.

Manfred Lowth recognized Nellie Dare, and thought she must be crazy. What in the world was the child doing?

Suddenly a quick smile flashed over Nellie's face, her sheer dimpled, she tossed back her hair, and looked up and saw the watcher on the hill; the stocking was turned and put on in a flash, the little foot placed, and Manfred Lowth was sure it was only half put on, by the tracks it made in the snow near by) and Nellie Dare sprang into the cross-road and hurried out of sight. Arriving at the place, Lowth picked up the little white mitten. He put two fingers into it—walking on, looking at it, and smiling—and then Nellie had looked so pretty and frightened. But why had she uncovered her foot and examined her stocking by the roadside? Surely there were no thorns or thistles about at that time of the year.

When he came to the cross-road by the pines he heard and finally struck into it. Then he put the mitten back into his pocket but owned his coat and walked faster.

Nellie Dare's home was of the Auburn road, a little white cottage, with bare lilacs and rose vines clinging about it—the loveliest place around in the summer time. Now, there was a face prettier than any rose at one of the parlor windows, and Manfred Lowth looked up and bowed to it.

Nellie's fleet young blood flooded her heart as the vision of the face which personified all her girlish ideal dreams. She dropped her book and rose, trembling as Manfred Lowth entered the room. He looked with laughing eyes at the prettiest flushing face as he took her hands.

"Miss Nellie, I have called out of the purest curiosity, to know why you have taken to the fashion of the chickadeedees and go barefoot in snowy weather?" he said, after a moment.

"O, Mr. Lowth!"

"Well, Nel ie?"

"I was try ng a trick."

Mr. Lowth looked mystified.

"That of the first robin," said Nellie, very much ashamed to show her childishness to her companion, yet half ashamed at Lowth's expression.

"Did you expect to find him in your stocking?"

"No. Oh, Mr. Lowth, didn't you ever hear the old saying—"

"Well, Nellie?"

"That when you heard the first robin of spring singing, if you had pulled the stocking from your left foot, you would find on the inside of the sole—"

"What?"

"A hair like that of the person you are going to marry."

"You ridiculous child!"

Nellie's face was burning hot at her foolishness, but she could not help laughing at Lowth's evident appreciation of it, and his thorough astonishment.

"Nellie, I'll buy you a rattle box the next time I go into town.

Nellie pouted.

"Well, did you find the hair?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was it mine?" tossing back the loose masses of dark brown hair.

A little quivering smile spoiled Nellie's pout.

"The rest is a secret."

"Then you don't intend to tell whose the hair was like?"

"No, I shall not tell."

"May I guess?"

"I can't help your guessing, sir."

"Was it like Ned Howland's ambrosial locks, Little Dignity?"

"I haven't promised to tell if you guess."

"So you haven't. Then I shall not waste my time guessing. But tell me one thing."

"What is that?"

"If you have faith in 'the trick.'"

"Utter faith," Nellie said, smiling, and shaking her head.

"Then I wish—I do wish that the hair may be like mine."

Manfred Lowth spoke with no raillery; yet he hardly knew why he spoke as he did. There was a moment of swift thought in both their minds.

Manfred Lowth had committed himself—as an honorable man he had committed himself. He had no right to say such a thing in such a tone unless he meant what he said. So he stood, half condemned, looking down at Nellie's sweet, agitated face.

She was lovely. As he knew her, she was a sweet, innocent, affectionate girl; but the thought of marrying her never entered his head until that moment. His ideal was older and graver, as one to understand him thoroughly must have been. He fancied a face of more power, deeper eyes, and a strong effect; but, if he had read aright the eyes and lips before him, their meaning was very sweet and thrilling.

Nellie blushed with distress under his eyes. He searched her face resolutely. Such a face had pursued him once, when he was a mere boy, and loved with his passionate first love. He dropped her hands at last, and stepped back.

"Are you going to school this summer?" he asked, plucking a dry leaf from the geranium on the window sill.

"Yes. I graduate in July."

"Oh, yes; I had forgotten. And in July comes your birthday?"

"Yes; I am eighteen in July."

She was womanly for her age, after all. If he could only be sure that she was not as light-hearted as she was fair! But that pretty way of tossing back her curls was Bessie Bradford's own. He did not wish to be fooled twice by the same style. So he chatted about the school exhibition, the closing of the library, and the military review in April, and finally took his leave.

"He thinks me only a child, and I love him so," she murmured, sobbing bitterly. "I have my baby face! And he always finds me doing some childish thing. I wish I were dead!"

She cried herself nearly ill, but escaped undetected to her room, when her brother came in. The next day she heard that Manfred Lowth had gone to New York.

The spring wore on. Nellie Dare grew pale, and grave. Her mother became anxious Nellie was surely studying too hard. She could never bear the excitement of the exhibition. So Nellie was taken almost by force from school and sent to Nahant.

Nahant's sea breezes had no effect. Nellie's chaperone, Mrs. Bertram, of Boston, recommended tonics and bathing, drives and flirting, and did her best to have her prescriptions carried into effect; but Nellie endured everything listlessly, and finally begged, in answer to her aunt's expostulations, to be left entirely alone. She would be better so. Mrs. Bertram gave up in despair, and Nellie read and dreamed in solitude, or sat idly on the rocks, watching the sea. The wild wind browned her face and blew very faint roses in her cheeks. Days and weeks crept by, while Mrs. Bertram bemoaned that Nellie never would be like other girls.

One morning a fishing party came to the hotel. They were entered upon the books as "Manfred Lowth, of Boston;" "Edward Howland, of Manchester, New Hampshire."

"Nellie, my dear, do hurry! Mr. Lowth is here from Boston—the finest man! Well off, well connected, gentlemanly, and of excellent character. You can never expect to make a match having no expectations yourself; I consider this just the thing for you. Now, Nellie, if you will only have your wits about you, instead of being indifferent about everything, I shall be thankful. Why, there is no answering what that pretty face of yours might do, if you would only see your chances! Terry Holmes declares you the prettiest girl here, and his father is a millionaire. Just think of it, Nellie!"

Nellie, strange, y pale, with her back to her aunt, turned Macassar on her handkerchief, saying chokingly:

"What Mr. Lowth, auntie?"

"Manfred Lowth. He is a shipper from Boston. Belongs in my set."

Nellie found another handkerchief, gave a defiant glance at her pale face in the mirror, and turned to her aunt.

"I am ready."

They went down to the dining room, and took their places side by side. Exactly opposite Nellie sat Manfred Lowth, mixing lobster salad and chatting softly and gaily with Mrs. Vernon, of New York. At Nellie's right hand sat Ned Howland, her old beau from Manchester.

Lowth looked up and bowed to her. She returned the salutation, then turned to Ned Howland.

Perhaps for an hour she flirted—never afterward. After dinner she went to her room, bathed her head, which ached terribly, then joined her aunt in the parlor. There was Manfred Lowth, who stood at her side a moment, exchanged a few words with her, and then sauntered away. But Ned Howland bent over her chair all the afternoon. At night she went to bed feverish and ill.

A week passed. Nellie became aware Ned Howland loved her. He was a good-hearted, good looking, but rather effeminate young man; handsome and very winning; however, and a year before Nellie might have loved him; but, truly loving Lowth as she did, the thing was impossible. She finally told him, frankly and kindly that she did not love him.

They were sitting on the rocks at twilight.

"You used to like me, Nellie," said Howland, his lips growing pale under his pretty moustache.

"I like you now, Ned."

"But I think you used to love me—a little, Nellie."

She clasped her hands nervously

"That was not love, Ned—oh! it was nothing like love! Don't talk to me any more, please. I am sorry you are grieved, but I can't help it. Don't blame me—and be kind to me. I have my own troubles to bear."

He got up and went down the rocks. She did not know whether he was offended or not, and suffering from a keen sense of her sorrows, she hardly cared. She knew he would be in love with some one else within a week.

There were bitter tears in her eyes as she looked over the ocean. Suddenly a firm hand was laid on her shoulder.

"Nellie how do you know so well what love is?"

She turned her head and looked into Manfred Lout's grave face.

"Because I have reason to know," she answered, passionately.

"Nellie, Nellie," he said, "I love you. Will you answer me as you did Howland?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Because I love you."

She was in a passion of tears, sobbing as if her heart was broken.

"Nellie, little pet, what are you crying in this way for?"

"All this time—" she began.

"All this time," he interrupted, "I have been waiting to see if you really loved me. If you really loved me I knew that you ought to love me though I was indifferent to you. I left you and you did not forget me, but lost your roses and turned pale when we met. Your words to Ned Howland, which I overheard, proved what a little true hearted girl you are, and if I promise to devote the rest of my life to your happiness will you forgive me for causing you this pain?"

Nellie expressed her forgiveness very concisely and sweetly, and Mrs. Bertram's heart was made glad by the announcement of her niece's engagement to Manfred Lowth.

I think it was on her wedding day that Nellie showed Manfred Lowth a shining brown hair, carefully preserved, which she had found in her stocking that March morning, and it was very much like Mr. Lowth's own.

So much for the sign of the first robin.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 8, 1878.

Gold in New York, 102.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97¼, selling 98¾.

Silver in Portland, buying 3½ per cent. discount, selling 4¼.

It was generally supposed that when the Bland bill became a law the price of silver would be somewhat increased, but so far the London quotations have shown on y about the usual fluctuations. The government of the United States took the precaution to purchase a supply when prices were favorable, and hence is not now on the market as a buyer. When the mints are actively employed in coining the new dollar and the present supply of bullion is about exhausted, the government may then have to purchase a something of an advance; but the difference between the intrinsic and nominal values of the coin will allow a good margin to work on, unless the market price of silver should be very materially enhanced.

Locally the financial market manifests no change calling for comment. There is a moderate inquiry for pecuniary aid in the inauguration of enterprises and making local improvements, which is not at the usual rates. Remittances from the interior, although not aggregating large, are as prompt as usual at this season.

The markets show no change in prices, and though the weather is much more favorable to out-door operations, trade during the day has shown no marked increase of activity.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ancon from San Francisco reached her berth at 10 A. M. 4 day after 6 & 8 days' voyage.

We learn that the bark Garibaldi has been compelled to lose her deck load of lumber at Astoria, her crew refusing to go to sea with it.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg is loading lumber at the North Portland mills for the Honolulu market.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder from San Francisco will be due here Sunday.

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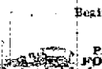

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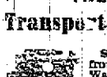

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Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

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